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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.15**SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** SIR-003180**Date Inspected:** 08-Apr-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Changxing Dao, Shanghai**Quality Control Contact:** Don Walton**Quality Control Present:** Yes No**Material transfer:** Yes No N/A**Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A**Stock Transfer:** Yes No N/A**OK to Cut:** Yes No N/A**Rebar Test Witness:** Yes No N/A**Delayed/Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Other:** Coatings Inspection**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Sub-Assemblies (OBG) and Sub-Assemblies**Bid Item:** 77,78,79**Lot No:****Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. Kenneth W. Cason Jr. arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections is to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following:

**Sub-Assemblies (OBG)**

Maintenance Traveler Rails TR20-034, TR20-035, 20TR2-36, 20TR2-37, 20TR2-38 and 20TR2-44, NOI Number 6131: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Maintenance Traveler Rails TR20-034, TR20-035, 20TR2-36, 20TR2-37, 20TR2-38 and 20TR2-44 for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to tape residue on faying surfaces.

Splices (48 Each) and Shim Plates (3 Each), NOI Number 6132: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Splices (48 Each) and Shim Plates (3 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barriers (6 Each), Anchor Bearing Blocks (31 Each), Splices M201R (6 Each), M201C (12 Each), M201D (6 Each) and Maintenance Traveler Rail L-Splices (60 Each), NOI Number 6133: In preparation for undercoat

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installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Crash Barriers (6 Each), Anchor Bearing Blocks (31 Each), Splices M201R (6 Each), M201C (12 Each), M201D (6 Each) and Maintenance Traveler Rail L-Splices (60 Each). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to additional required grinding and blasting.

Bike Path Panel BK4A-032, NOI Number 6134: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Bike Path Panel BK4A-032 was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness) and ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub) test. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to failed ASTM D4752 test x1 at grade 3.

Crash Barriers (6 Each) and Maintenance Traveler Rail L-Splices (60 Each), NOI Number 6137: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Crash Barriers (6 Each) and Maintenance Traveler Rail L-Splices (60 Each). Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings of 69 to 84  $\mu\text{m}$ . No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Maintenance Traveler Rails TR20-034, TR20-035, 20TR2-36, 20TR2-37, 20TR2-38 and 20TR2-44, NOI Number 6138: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Maintenance Traveler Rails TR20-034, TR20-035, 20TR2-36, 20TR2-37, 20TR2-38 and 20TR2-44 for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barriers (20 Each), NOI Number 6139: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barriers (20 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Splices (75 Each), NOI Number 6140: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Splices (75 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

### Sub-Assemblies (Tower)

Hand Rails (14 Each), NOI Number T2031: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Hand Rails (14 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to holidays in applied coating.

Facade Cover Plates (35 Each), NOI Number T2032: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives

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observed the surface preparation on Facade Cover Plates (35 Each). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to additional required grinding and blasting.

Facade Cover Plates (35 Each), NOI Number T2033: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Facade Cover Plates (35 Each) Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings of 80 to 84  $\mu\text{m}$  and x1 soluble salts reading of 11.4 ( $\mu\text{s/cm}$ ). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to additional required grinding and blasting.

Facade Cover Plates (35 Each), NOI Number T2034: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Facade Cover Plates (35 Each). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Hand Rails (14 Each), NOI Number T2035: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Hand Rails (14 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

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This Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) reviewed, recorded and entered data from notice of inspection requests for the purpose of tracking and compliance to contract documents.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

### Summary of Conversations:

### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer

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